

# DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY

a fantasy-drama in  
three acts

by  
Alberto Cassella

Rewritten for the American Stage  
by  
Walter Ferris

by special arrangement with  
Samuel French

Directed by Jimmy Milling

December 7 - 12, 1964



**THE LITTLE  
THEATRE**

S U M M E R, S. C.

## CAST

(Listed according to characters' relationships in play)

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| THE SHADOW, a personification of death.....  | Buddy Bramlett  |
| DUKE LAMBERT, Italian nobleman.....          | Jim Hilton      |
| STEPHANIE, his wife.....                     | Jo McKinnon     |
| CORRADO, the Duke's son.....                 | Steve Vetter    |
| CORA, servant to the Duke.....               | Gayle Rubin     |
| FEDELE, servant to the Duke.....             | Curtis Caulkins |
| THE PRINCESS, neighbor of the Duke.....      | Jerri Chapman   |
| GRAZIA, her daughter.....                    | Ann Staub       |
| ALDA, house guest of the Duke.....           | Sandra Rogers   |
| THE BARON, house guest of the Duke.....      | Tommy Robertson |
| ERIC, house guest of the Duke.....           | Jim Bauer       |
| MAJOR WHITREAD, house guest of the Duke..... | Mike McKinnon   |
| RHODA, house guest and Eric's sister.....    | Natalie Moses   |

Action of the play takes place during the course of a house-party on Duke Lambert's estate, Italy.

SCENE: The great hall of Duke Lambert's castle. Steps to the audience's left lead to the guest wing of the castle and to the grand entrance. A "break-away" wall to the audience's right reveals the garden.

## SYNOPSIS OF ACTS

ACT I Eleven-thirty at night, late October.

ACT II Nine o'clock in the evening, three days later.

ACT III Eleven-thirty, the same evening.

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TRYOUTS for "Hansel and Gretel," a children's play,  
will be held January 6th and 7th.

## PRODUCTION STAFF

STAGE MANAGER ..... Hunter Quin

SET CONSTRUCTION, PAINTING ..... Fred Willson, Joe Logan,  
Jim Bauer, Don Cerra, Ivey Moore, Karla McGinnis, Gloria  
Johnson, Hunter Blanding.

LIGHTING ..... Joe Logan, Jim Bauer, Don Furman

PROPERTIES ..... Penny Hilton, Gloria Johnson

COSTUMES ..... Sara Reading, Alma Endsley,  
Barbara Raley, Jean Maye, Pat Coultas.

SET DECORATION ..... Barbara Raley, Bea Fouche,  
Tommy Green, Scott Rumph.

MAKEUP ..... Pat Coultas, Virginia Rosefield, Jean Maye,  
Hilda Pruitt, Alma Endsley, Gaye Wright, Glenn Musser.

PROMPTER ..... Harriet Hughes

SOUND EFFECTS ..... Ivey Moore

SPECIAL EFFECTS ..... Karla McGinnis,  
Richard Boucher, Tommy Quin, Tom and Lois Kronberg.

PUBLICITY ..... Walter Sharp,  
Margaret McKeown, Margaret McElveen, Ed Damron.

PROGRAM ..... Design, Ray Davenport; Margaret McElveen

LOBBY DISPLAY ..... Jeanne Keith

BOXOFFICE ..... Retha Mark, chairman;  
Muriel Nettles, co-chairman; Gaye Wright, Ellen Hardin, T. O.  
Brunson, Cecil Roland, Ward Yarborough, Sandra Ussery,  
Frances Dunlap, Nancy McDavid, Nannette Hoar, Penny Hilton,  
Margaret McElveen, Virginia Hilderbrand, Betty Bradham.

HOUSE MANAGER ..... S. H. Delk

USHERS ..... Bob Jones

Opening Night Hostesses—Members of the Junior Welfare League

Thanks to Burns Hardware for wall sconces; Mrs. E. J. Burns, Mrs. W. L. Hirshberg, Mrs. F. A. Borman and Mrs. H. J. Quin for furniture; Miss Minnie DesChamps for lobby exhibition; Katherine Crosby for hairstyling.



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